



## **History Bowl 2014-2015 Study Guide**

Questions can address: events that occurred in Kentucky, people from Kentucky and their lives, national and international events that involved Kentuckians, landmarks of Kentucky, geography, sports, politics and politicians, education, art, etc. Below is a list of possible categories and their topics. **Topics are subject to change.**

Clubs can have more than one team, but each team must be made up of no more than 4 people with 1 alternate.

Please note that categories and time frames may not align exactly with textbooks. Each history bowl team will have five categories to choose questions from, including a miscellaneous category that can include questions from any time period in Kentucky history. There may be the same categories in divisions, but they will have different versions of the questions.

To find more information about the History Bowl please be sure to check out the [KJHS Guidebook.](#)

### **Elementary Division: K-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

- **Pioneer Kentucky: 1740-1792**

- People
  - Daniel Boone
  - Simon Kenton
  - Dr. Thomas Walker
  - Isaac Shelby
  - William Calk
  - Richard Henderson
  - James and Monk Estill
  - John Finley
- Places
  - Ft. Harrod
  - Boonesborough
  - Wilderness Road
  - Cane Ridge
- Daily life
  - Transportation
  - Social life
  - Religion
- Business

- Land companies
  - Trade industry
- **Kentucky Statehood: Government from 1792-Present**
  - The Capital
    - Frankfort
    - Lexington
    - Buildings
  - Branches of government/politics
    - Legislative
    - Judicial
    - Executive
    - Laws
    - Legislative Research Commission
    - Old Court-New Court Controversy
  - Constitutions
    - 1792 Constitution
    - 1799 Constitution
    - 1850 constitution
- **Native Americans in Kentucky**
  - Traditions
    - Burial
    - Hunting
  - Culture
    - Carvings
    - Pottery
    - Art
  - Tribes in Kentucky
    - Cherokee
    - Shawnee
    - Chickasaw
  - Periods
    - Paleoindian
    - Archaic
    - Woodland
    - Late Pre-historic
- **Kentucky at War**
  - People
    - Levi Todd
    - George Rogers Clark
    - Lafayette
    - Zachary Taylor
  - Places

- Battle of Blue Licks
- Perryville
- Ft. Knox
- Ft. Campbell
- Bowling Green
- Richmond
- Battle of Mill Springs
- Wars
  - Revolutionary War
  - War of 1812
  - French and Indian War
  - Civil War
  - World War I
  - World War II
  - Vietnam
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Sports
  - Geography
  - Health
  - People
  - Horse racing

## Junior Division: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

- **Colonialism and the Revolutionary War**
  - People
    - Levi Todd
    - George Rogers Clark
    - Lafayette
  - Conflicts
    - Battle of Blue Licks
    - Lord Dunmore's War
    - French and Indian War
  - Politics
    - What were they fighting for
    - Stamp Act
    - Sugar Act
    - Proclamation of 1763
    - Rights of citizens
  - Virginia
    - Fincastle County
    - Separation from Virginia

- Impact on Kentucky
- **Civil War in Kentucky**
  - Concepts
    - Slavery
    - Industry
    - Soldier life
    - Neutrality
  - Politics
    - Governors
    - Emancipation
    - Confederate Government in Bowling Green
    - Impact of war on politics in Kentucky
  - People
    - Simon Bolivar Buckner
    - Thomas Nast
    - Thomas Bramlette
    - John C. Breckinridge
    - Benjamin Hardin Helm
    - George W. Johnson
    - John Hunt Morgan
    - Infantries
- **20<sup>th</sup> Century Kentucky**
  - Women's Rights
    - Josephine Henry
    - Cora Wilson Stewart
    - Alice Dunnigan
    - Muhammad Ali
    - Madeline McDowell Breckinridge
    - Mary Carson Breckinridge
  - Equal Rights
    - Civil Rights Acts
    - March on Frankfort
    - Anne Braden
  - Events
    - War on Poverty
    - 1937 Flood
    - Education
    - Harlan County Coal Wars
    - Gulf War
- **Kentucky Statehood: Government from 1792-Present**
  - The Capital
    - Frankfort

- Lexington
  - Buildings
- Branches of government
  - Legislative
  - Judicial
  - Executive
  - Laws
  - Legislative Research Commission
  - Old Court-New Court Controversy
- Constitutions
  - 1792 Constitution
  - 1799 Constitution
  - 1850 constitution
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Sports
  - Geography
  - Health
  - People
  - Horse racing

## Senior Division: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

- **Antebellum Kentucky**
  - People
    - Henry Clay
    - Cassius Clay
    - Zachary Taylor
    - Margaret Garner
    - Abolitionists
  - Politics
    - Presidential Elections
    - Jackson Purchase
    - Non-Importation Act
    - Fugitive Slave Act
    - 1850 Compromise
    - Know Nothing Party
  - Events
    - Underground Railroad
    - Bloody Monday
    - Newspapers
    - Trail of Tears
- **Civil War and Reconstruction**

- People
  - Simon Bolivar Buckner
  - Thomas Nast
  - Thomas Bramlette
  - John C. Breckinridge
  - Benjamin Hardin Helm
  - John Hunt Morgan
- Events
  - Perryville
  - Battle of Mill Springs
  - Confederate Government in Bowling Green
  - Confederate occupation of Frankfort
- Ideas
  - Jim Crow laws
  - Freedman's Bureau
  - Black Codes
  - Lost Cause
  - Regulators

- **Modern Kentucky : 1914-1985**

- Events
  - Vietnam
  - Civil Rights
  - Affirmative Action
  - Suffrage
  - Education
  - Prohibition
  - Scopes Monkey trial
  - Harlan County Coal Wars
  - Gulf War
- People
  - Hugh Haynie
  - Ed Hamilton
  - Kentucky artists
  - Anne Braden
  - Alice Allison Dunnigan
  - Mary Engle

- **Kentucky politicians/politics**

- People
  - Louis D. Brandeis
  - Henry Clay
  - John J. Crittenden
  - Happy Chandler

- Alben Barkley
- John C. Breckenridge
- Solomon P. Sharp
- John Sherman Cooper
- Martha Layne Collins
- Georgia Powers
- Concepts
  - Panic of 1819
  - Banks
  - Debt Relief Party
  - Whigs
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Sports
  - Geography
  - Health
  - People
  - Horse racing

**We reserve the right to draw questions from any source, but the answers to most questions can be found easily by studying the following sources:**

#### Web sites

- Kentucky Historical Society: <http://history.ky.gov>
- Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives: <http://www.kdla.ky.gov/resources.htm#kentucky>
- Kentucky Atlas and Gazetteer: <http://www.kyatlas.com/>
- Official State of Kentucky Web site: <http://kentucky.gov>
- *Kentucky Encyclopedia*: [www.kyenc.org](http://www.kyenc.org)
- Kentucky Virtual Library: <http://www.kyvl.org>
- Kentucky National Guard History: <http://kynghistory.ky.gov/history/>
- Civil Rights in Kentucky: [http://205.204.134.47/civil\\_rights\\_mvt/](http://205.204.134.47/civil_rights_mvt/)

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## Sample Questions

Along with Thomas Williams, Simon Kenton is considered the first permanent settler of what Kentucky county?	Mason County
Peggy Lampton, the daughter of early Kentucky politician William Casey was the grandmother of this well-known author known for "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer".	Mark Twain
Where did the first legislative assembly in Kentucky meet to create governing laws in 1775?	Boonesborough
Kentucky has 100 state representatives and 38 state senators. These numbers were determined in Kentucky's third constitution, from what year?	1850
This Kentucky woman was the first African-American woman elected to the Kentucky state senate. She was instrumental in fighting for equal rights and was a friend of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Georgia Davis Powers
This man served as the state treasurer for twenty years before it was discovered that he stole hundreds of thousands of the state's money. Because of this Kentucky lawmakers wrote into the fourth constitution that elected officials could not serve more than one term in office. What was the name of this state treasurer?	"Honest Dick" Tate
Name one of the Native American tribes that fought on the side of the British during the Battle of Blue Licks in Kentucky.	Wyandot
Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, for whom the town of Hazard and Perry County were named, was a hero from which American war?	War of 1812
What is a reason the Native Americans supported the British during the American Revolution?	The British were less of a threat to their independence because they controlled American westward expansion
What year was the first Kentucky Derby?	1875
What is considered the oldest organized sport in Kentucky?	horse racing
What popular sport in Kentucky, invented in the 1890s, was first viewed as a game more for women than for men. The University of Kentucky had a team for women a year before it had a team for men.	basketball
In 1838, the Kentucky General Assembly passed an act to start the state's first public school system. This act granted what right to all children in Kentucky?	The right to a free education